

SENATE BILL 3177

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-57-501 and Section 7-57-502, relative to antitrust laws which apply to private act metropolitan hospital authorities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-57-501(b), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

Nothing in this part is intended to exempt a private act metropolitan hospital authority from antitrust law, federal or state, otherwise applicable to private hospitals.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-57-502, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection (c):

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a private act metropolitan hospital authority is not exempted in the conduct of its powers hereunder from antitrust law, federal or state, otherwise applicable to private hospitals.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.